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The plan to dispose of nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain would be a terrible mistake in my opinion. Those mountains are full of ground faults which makes them subject to geologic shifts, earthquakes, and deep fissures in the earth's surface. What will happen to nuclear waste when it is buried in shifting ground? Does it work its way to the surface or go deeper? Is it possible to know? Does it make sense to take such a risk?

Secondly, I believe it is wrong to use land that is currently used as sacred land by the Shoshone people. We have a moral obligation to respect the religious traditions of all people and to honor our commitments to native peoples in particular.

Third, it makes no sense to transport waste generated in the east to any location in the west. Such a plan is dangerous because sooner or later there are bound to be accidents along the way, not to mention that it would be vulnerable to terrorist attack en route.

Please abandon all plans to dispose of nuclear waste in the Yucca Mountains.

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